

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Linde et al.

Confirmation No.: 9835

Application No.: 10/536,665

Examiner: Edna Wong

Filed: May 27, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1795

For: PRODUCTION OF STRUCTURED HARD CHROME LAYERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from April 30, 2009 to July 30, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.